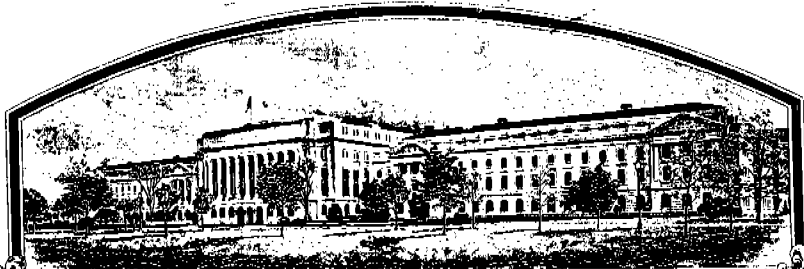


No.



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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**Agripro, Incorporated**

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *seventeen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Shawnee'



Attest:

*R. J. Rollin*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Grain Division  
Agricultural Marketing Service

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six

*Earl L. Butz*  
Secretary of Agriculture

## APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

1. VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	2. KIND NAME	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
SHAWNEE	SOYBEAN	PV NUMBER	
		7600009	
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	4. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)	FILING DATE	TIME
		9.15.75	1:30 P.M.
	GRAMINEAE	FEE RECEIVED	BALANCE DUE
GLYCINE MAX	5. DATE OF DETERMINATION	\$ 250.00	\$ -
	1973	\$ 250.00	\$ -
		\$ 250.00	\$ -
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)	8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER	
AGRIPRO, INC.	P. O. Box 1668 Ames, Iowa 50010	(515) 232-0691	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)	10. STATE OF INCORPORATION	11. DATE OF INCORPORATION	
Corporation	Iowa	1973	

12. Name and mailing address of applicant representative(s), if any, to serve in this application and receive all papers:

Wayne R. Ellingson, Ph.D.  
P. O. Box 1668  
Ames, Iowa 50010

## 13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Botanical Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13D. Exhibit D, Data Indicative of Novelty
- ☒ 13E. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B. and 14C. below.) ☒ YES ☒ NO R/S14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that this variety be limited as to number of generations? ☐ YES ☒ NO14C. If "Yes," to 14B, how many generations of production beyond breeder seed? ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

The applicant declares that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be deposited upon request before issuance of a certificate and will be replenished periodically in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) of this sexually-reproduced novel plant variety believes that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41 and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

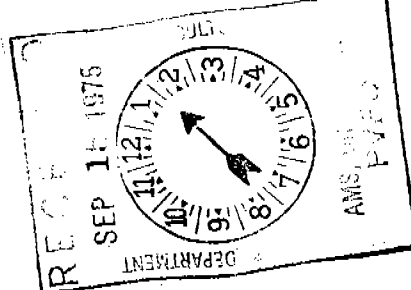
Applicant is informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

September 11, 1975  
(DATE)Wayne R. Ellingson  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

## INSTRUCTIONS



GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

## ITEM

- 5 Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.
- 13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.
- 13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.
- 13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.
- 13d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds submitted may be sterile.
- 13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

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S H A W N E E

"Exhibit A"

Origin and Breeding History of the Variety:

1. 'Shawnee' originated in Iowa from a hand pollinated cross of 'Corsoy'\* 'C1423'. The crossing was performed in 1968. The F1, F2, and F4 generations were advanced in Puerto Rico winter nursery. The F3 generation and F5 plant rows were grown in Iowa. Early generations were advanced by single seed descent. Shawnee was F4 derived and was yield tested in 1971 through 1974.
2. In 1972 single plants were selected and grown in purification plant rows during 1973. Only rows conforming to a standard type were harvested and bulked. The genetic makeup of the variety was stabilized in the seventh generation.

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"Exhibit B"

Botanical Description of the Variety:

'Shawnee' is a northern, indeterminate soybean variety of Group II maturity. It matures approximately 3 days later than Corsoy in Iowa. It adapts very well to areas of the Midwest where 'Corsoy' and 'Amsoy 71' are grown.

Shawnee has purple flowers and gray pubescence. The seed is yellow in color and has a yellow hilum. Shawnee shows resistance to Race 1 of Phytophthora Root Rot.

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
SOYBEAN (GLYCINE MAX)

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) <b>AGRI PRO, INC.</b>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) <b>P. O. Box 1668 Ames, Iowa 50010</b>	PVPO NUMBER <b>7600009</b>
	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION <b>Shawnee</b>

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

1. SEED SHAPE: <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = SPHERICAL    2 = SPHERICAL FLATTENED    3 = ELONGATE    4 = OTHER (Specify)	
2. SEED COAT COLOR:    SHADE: <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = YELLOW    2 = GREEN    3 = BROWN    4 = BLACK <input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = LIGHT    2 = MEDIUM    3 = DARK 5 = OTHER (Specify)	
3. SEED COAT LUSTER: <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = DULL    2 = SHINY	4. SEED SIZE <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> GRAMS PER 100 SEEDS
5. HILUM COLOR:    SHADE: <input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = BUFF    2 = YELLOW    3 = BROWN    4 = GRAY    5 = IMPERFECT BLACK <input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = LIGHT    2 = MEDIUM    3 = DARK 6 = BLACK    7 = OTHER (Specify)	
6. COTYLEDON COLOR: <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = YELLOW    2 = GREEN	7. LEAFLET SIZE (See Reverse): <input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = SMALL    2 = MEDIUM    3 = LARGE
8. LEAFLET SHAPE: <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = OVATE    2 = OBLONG    3 = LANCEOLATE    4 = ELLIPTICAL    5 = OTHER (Specify)	
9. LEAF COLOR (See reverse): <input type="text" value="3"/> 1 = LIGHT GREEN    2 = MEDIUM GREEN    3 = DARK GREEN	10. FLOWER COLOR: <input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = WHITE    2 = PURPLE 3 = OTHER (Specify)
11. POD COLOR: <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = TAN    2 = BROWN    3 = BLACK	12. POD SET: <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = SCATTERED    2 = CONCENTRATED
13. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:    SHADE: <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = GRAY    2 = BROWN    3 = OTHER (Specify) <input type="text" value="1"/> 1 = LIGHT    2 = MEDIUM    3 = DARK	
14. PLANT TYPES (See Reverse): <input type="text" value="3"/> 1 = SLENDER    2 = BUSHY    3 = INTERMEDIATE	15. PLANT HABIT: <input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = DETERMINATE    2 = INDETERMINATE 3 = OTHER (Specify)
16. HYPOCOTYL COLOR: <input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = GREEN    2 = PURPLE	17. SEED PROTEIN: <input type="text" value=""/> 1 = A    2 = B
18. NUMBER OF DAYS TO FLOWERING (Place a zero in first box (e.g. <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> ) when days are 9 or less.) from planting <input type="text" value="4"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	19. MATURITY GROUP: <input type="text" value="4"/> 1 = 00    2 = 0    3 = I    4 = II    5 = III 6 = IV    7 = V    8 = VI    9 = VII    10 = VIII
20. SIZE OF 10 DAY OLD SEEDLING GROWN UNDER CONSTANT LIGHT (Growth Chamber) AT 25° C. (Place a zero in first box (e.g. <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> ) when size is 9 mm. or less.)    NOT TESTED	
<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> MM. LENGTH OF SEEDLING	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> MM. LENGTH OF COTYLEDON
<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> MM. WIDTH OF COTYLEDON	
21. DISEASE: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)	
<input type="text" value="0"/> BACTERIAL PUSTULE <input type="text" value="0"/> SOYBEAN CYST <input type="text" value="0"/> DOWNY MILDEW <input type="text" value="0"/> PURPLE STAIN <input type="text" value="0"/> POD AND STEM BLIGHT <input type="text" value="0"/> ROOT KNOT	
<input type="text" value="0"/> FROGEYE <input type="text" value="0"/> STEM CANKER <input type="text" value="2"/> PHYTO-PHTHORA (Race 1) <input type="text" value="0"/> BROWN STEM ROT <input type="text" value="0"/> TARGET SPOT <input type="text" value="0"/> BROWN SPOT	
<input type="text" value="0"/> BUD BLIGHT <input type="text" value="0"/> WILDFIRE <input type="text" value="0"/> RHIZOCTONIA ROT <input type="text" value="0"/> OTHER (Specify)	

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## S H A W N E E

## "Exhibit D"

## DATE INDICATIVE OF NOVELTY:

'Shawnee' is most similar to 'Corsoy', except it is  
(1) 3 days later and (2) resistant to Phytophthora Root  
Rot (Race 1).

AGRIPRO 1972 Iowa Tests:

	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Lodging</u>
Shawnee	44.8	9-16	37.0	1.7
Corsoy	41.2	9-13	36.3	1.7
Mean Difference	3.6	3.0	0.7	0.0
Std. Error of Mean Difference	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.3

AGRIPRO 1973 Iowa Tests:

	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Lodging</u>
Shawnee	50.7	9-24	36.3	2.8
Corsoy	43.7	9-21	34.7	3.0
Mean Difference	7.0	3.2	1.4	0.2
Std. Error of Mean Difference	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.6

AGRIPRO 1974 Iowa Tests:

	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Lodging</u>
Shawnee	37.0	10-3	38.8	1.8
Corsoy	37.8	10-1	38.0	2.3
Mean Difference	0.8	2.4	0.8	0.5
Std. Error of Mean Difference	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.2

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S H A W N E E

"Exhibit E"

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S OWNERSHIP

AGRIPRO, INC. purchased Improved Variety Research and their genetic material in 1973. Their records show, and AGRIPRO believes, they were the original and first breeder of 'Shawnee' variety of soybeans for which we are soliciting a certificate of protection.



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22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant shape	Amsoy 71	Petiole angle	Amsoy 71
Leaf shape	Amsoy 71	Seed size	Amsoy 71
Leaf color	<del>Amsoy 71</del> Corsoy	Seed shape	Amsoy 71
Leaf surface	<del>Amsoy 71</del> Corsoy	Seedling pigmentation	Amsoy 71

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY:

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS TO MATURITY	LODGING SCORE	PLANT HEIGHT (cm)	LEAF SIZE		CONTENT		AVERAGE NO. OF PODS PER PLANT	IODINE NO.
				Width	Length	Protein	Oil		
Submitted	119	2.1	94.7	7.8	10.0		%	48	
Name of similar variety Corsoy	116	2.3	92.2	7.0	9.5			45	

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for completing this form:

1. Scott, Walter O. and Samuel R. Aldrich, 1970, Modern Soybean Production, The Farmer Quarterly.
2. Norman, A. G., 1963, The Soybean: Genetics, Breeding, Physiology, Nutrition, Management.
3. McKie, J. W., and K. L. Anderson, 1970, The Soybean Book.

LEAF COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety. The following Soybean varieties may be used as a guide to identify the colors listed on the form.

COLOR	VARIETY
Light Green	"Ada"
Medium Green	"Wilkin"
Dark Green	"Swift"

LEAF SIZE: The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the relative size leaves.

SIZE	VARIETY
Small	"Amsoy"
Medium	"Bonus"
Large	"Anoka"

PLANT TYPE: The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the plant type.

TYPE	VARIETY
Slender	"Vansoy"
Intermediate	"Wirth"
Bushy	"Adelphia"

# Improved Variety Research, Inc.

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Secretary, Treasurer

Harold A. Folkerts  
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Director, Equipment Designer

To whom it may concern:

This is to inform you that as of June 1, 1973, the following assets of Improved Variety Research, Inc. have been purchased by Agripro, Inc., according to the terms of a contract:

1. All soybean seed and genetic and research materials, processes and formulae owned, used or developed by IVR wherever situated, whether in the form of seed stocks, growing plants, or genetic materials.
2. All records and memoranda used or maintained in connection with breeding, testing, increasing or any other phase of the soybean seed breeding program.
3. All contracts, agreements, leases and rights in connection with breeding, increasing, testing, marketing and producing soybean seed strains, varieties or brands, including variety protection rights.
4. All equipment, supplies, and materials including tractors, trucks, planters, cultivators, threshers, seed bags, office equipment.
5. The brand or trade name IVR and its good will.

Sincerely,

*Willard C. Latham*

Willard C. Latham, Secretary-Treasurer  
Improved Variety Research, Inc.

No.



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[SEAL]

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant  
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at the City of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

*R. D. Rollin*  
Commissioner  
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SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS

PV APPLICATION # 7600009  
SOYBEAN  
'SHAWNEE'

EXHIBIT A.

1. GENEALOGY & PLANT BREEDING METHOD PROVIDED
2. THE GENETIC MAKEUP OF 'SHAWNEE' WAS STABILIZED IN THE 7TH GENERATION.

EXHIBIT B.

1. THE VARIETY DESCRIPTION IS ADEQUATE & AGREES WITH EXHIBITS C & D.

EXHIBIT C.

1. GOOD - MOST ITEMS RECORDED
2. AGREES WITH EXHIBITS B & D.

EXHIBIT D. (USE FOR OFFICIAL JOURNAL NOVELTY STATEMENT!)

'SHAWNEE' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'CORSOY', EXCEPT IT IS 3 DAYS LATER IN MATURITY AND IS RESISTANT TO PHYTOPHTHORA ROOT ROT (RACE 1) WHEREAS 'CORSOY' IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THIS DISEASE.

EXHIBIT E. — OK

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Issued